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PREVENTING RESTENOSIS

## REQUEST FOR STATUS OF APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-identified patent application was filed on March 9, 2004. To date, no office action on the merits has been issued. Since it has been over three years since the application was filed, please advise the undersigned of the status of the application. In particular, please advise of the expected date for receipt of the first office action.

If there are any questions regarding this request or the application in general, please contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number shown below.

Respectfully submitted.

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